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1. STATE OF HAWAII HAS SENT LETTER SIGNED BY ACTING GOV.
ARIYOSHI TO EMB. OF FRANCE & CANADA IN WASHINGTON STATING
HAWAII'S APPROVAL, WITHIN ITS AREA OF COMPETENCE, OF
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MEMO OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN PARTIES AND THAT PROJECTED

NON-PROFIT CORP. WILL BENEFIT IN CONFORMITY WITH APPLICABLE LAWS FROM FACILITIES ACCORDED TO NON PROFIT SCIENTIFIC AND EDUCATIONAL CORPS. INCORPORATED UNDER LAWS OF HAWAII. LETTER MAILED OCT. 29, 1973. FYI: DEPT ADVISED LETTER SIGNED BY ACTING GOV. ARIYOSHI BECAUSE GOV. BURNS RECUPERATING FROM ILLNESS. HAWAII DELAY IN RESPONSE RELATED TO GOV'S. ILLNESS. END FYI.

2. FYI: TEXT OF HAWAII LETTER AS CABLED DEPT OCT. 30 AS FOLLOWS:

"THE GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF HAWAII PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE EMBASSY OF FRANCE (CANADA) AND ACKNOWLEDGES RECEIPT OF A COPY OF A RECENT NOTE FROM THE (MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF FRANCE) TRANSMITTED TO THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE CONCERNING APPROVAL BY THE GOVERNMENT OF HAWAII, IN ITS AREA OF COMPETENCE, OF THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING AMONG THE NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL OF CANADA, CENTRE NATIONAL DE LA RECHERCHE SCIENTIFIQUE OF FRANCE AND THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO CONSTRUCT AND OPERATE IN COMMON A 3.60 METER TELESCOPE AT MAUNAKEA, HAWAII.

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF HAWAII IS PLEASED TO ADVISE THE EMBASSY OF FRANCE(CANADA) THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF HAWAII, IN ITS AREA OF COMPETENCE, APPROVES OF THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING.

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF HAWAII UNDERSTANDS THAT THE THREE AGENCIES INTEND TO FORM A NON PROFIT CORPORATION UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF HAWAII THAT WILL, UPON INCORPORATION, ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF THE TELESCOPE.

THE GOVERNMENT OF HAWAII IS PLEASED TO ADVISE THAT THIS NON PROFIT CORPORATION WILL BENEFIT IN CONFORMITY WITH APPLICABLE LAWS FROM ALL FACILITIES ACCORDED TO NON PROFIT SCIENTIFIC AND EDUCATIONAL CORPORATIONS INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF HAWAII.
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THE GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF HAWAII AVAILS ITSELF OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS TO THE EMBASSY OF FRANCE (CANADA) THE ASSURANCES OF ITS HIGHEST CONSIDERATION AND ITS WARMEST ALOHA. "

3. HAWAII APPROVAL WILL BE FORWARDED GOF AND GOC THROUGH THEIR OWN DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS. KISSINGER

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